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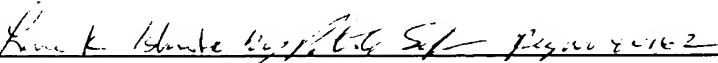
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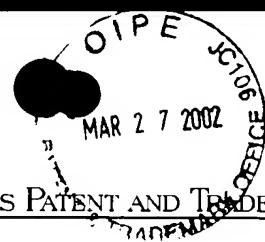
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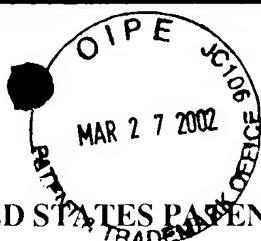
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Filed: December 14, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1645

Title: Novel Human Alpha Macroglobulin Proteins Atty Docket No.: LEX-0282-USA  
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2. Return copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.

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